

besides, the memories of turbulent years and calm years, of men and women who have served its ideals in battle and in peace.

We honor the flag for what it is and for what it demands of us.

The Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 3, 1949 (63 Stat. 492), designated June 14 of each year as Flag Day and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for its observance. The Congress, by a joint resolution approved June 9, 1966 (80 Stat. 194), also requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week and calling upon all citizens to display the flag of the United States on those days.

36 USC 157.

36 USC 157a.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning June 14, 1970, as National Flag Week, and I direct the appropriate government officials to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings during that week.

I also request the people of the United States to observe Flag Day, June 14, and Flag Week by flying the Stars and Stripes at their homes and other suitable places.

I urge the communications media to participate in and to promote this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-fourth.



Proclamation 3988

CITIZENSHIP DAY AND CONSTITUTION WEEK, 1970

By the President of the United States of America

June 9, 1970

A Proclamation

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In commemoration of the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, and in recognition of all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, had attained citizenship during the year, the Congress by a joint resolution of February 29, 1952 (66 Stat. 9), set aside the seventeenth day of September of each year as Citizenship Day; and by a joint resolution of August 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 932), the Congress requested the President to designate the week beginning September 17 of each year as Constitution Week.

36 USC 153.

36 USC 159.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, direct the appropriate government officials to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings on Citizenship Day, September 17, 1970. I urge Federal, State, and local officials, as well as all religious, civic, educational, and other interested organizations to make arrangements for impressive meaningful pageants and observances on that day to inspire all our citizens to rededicate themselves to the service of their country and to the support and defense of the Constitution.

I also designate the period beginning September 17 and ending September 23, 1970, as Constitution Week; and I urge the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and

activities in their schools and churches, and in other suitable places, to the end that our citizens, whether naturalized or natural-born, may have a better understanding of the Constitution and of the rights and responsibilities of United States citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-fourth.



Proclamation 3989

RANDOM SELECTION FOR MILITARY SERVICE FOR REGISTRANTS WHO ATTAIN THE AGE OF NINETEEN DURING THE CURRENT YEAR

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

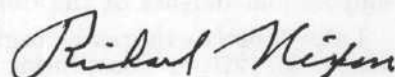
WHEREAS section 5(a)(1) of the Military Selective Service Act of 1967, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 455(a)(1)), provides that the selection of persons for training and service under that Act shall be made in an impartial manner without discrimination on account of race or color, under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 11497 and Proclamation 3945 of November 26, 1969, I directed the establishment of a random selection sequence for all registrants who, prior to January 1, 1970, attained their nineteenth year of age but not their twenty-sixth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the following:

That a random selection sequence will be established by a drawing to be conducted in Washington, D.C., on July 1, 1970, and shall be applied nationwide. The random selection method shall use 365 days to represent the birthdays (month and day only) of all registrants who, prior to January 1, 1971, shall have attained their nineteenth but not their twentieth year of age. The drawing, commencing with the first day selected and continuing until all 365 days are drawn, shall be accomplished impartially. The random selection sequence thus obtained shall, in accordance with the Selective Service Regulations, determine the order of selection of such registrants. The random sequence number thus determined for any registrant shall apply to him so long as he remains subject to induction for military training and service by random selection. Selection among registrants who have the same random sequence number, whether determined by the drawing of December 1, 1969, or that of July 1, 1970, shall be based upon the supplemental drawing conducted December 1, 1969, which determined alphabetically a random selection sequence by name.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-fourth.



June 16, 1970

62 Stat. 608;
81 Stat. 100.

3 CFR 1969
comp., p. 210.
83 Stat. 972.
50 USC app.
455 note.